

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2249 - HB 2413

March 12, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the requirements for HOPE scholarship eligibility so that students who are home-schooled, GED recipients, or graduates from an ineligible high school may be eligible if they pass the GED(R) test with an average score at least 170 and meet all other eligibility requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The GED passing standard was changed in 2014 to a score of 170 or better.
- No increase in the number of HOPE scholarship recipients.
- Any increase in state expenditures to revise the automated application process to reflect the revised GED standard is estimated to be not significant since modifications are already included in the contract liability.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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